

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 12

Thursday 6 December 2012

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1. **MEETING:**

The Assembly met at 10am. The Speaker, the Honourable Kezia Purick, took the Chair.

2. **PRAYERS.**

3. **VISITORS:**

The Speaker advised Members of the presence in the public galleries of Millner Primary School Year 4/5 students; officers of the Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries; and Department of Mines and Energy.

On behalf of all Members the Speaker extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

4. **QUESTIONS:**

10.01am Ms Lawrie to Mrs Lambley.

10.04am Mr Styles to Mrs Lambley.

10.07am Ms Lawrie to Mrs Lambley.

10.11am Ms Finocchiaro to Mrs Lambley.

10.14am Mr Gunner to Mrs Lambley.

**Paper tabled:** The Member for Fannie Bay (Mr Gunner), by leave, laid on the Table the following Paper -

- Media Releases, Treasurer, Establishing a Quality, Efficient Education Model, dated 4 December 2012 (Paper 177).

10.19am Ms Lee to Mrs Lambley.

10.21am Mr Gunner to Mrs Lambley.

10.23am Mr Wood to Mrs Lambley referred to Mr Giles.

10.27am Mr Vatskalis to Mrs Lambley referred to Mr Tollner.

10.29pm Mr Styles to Mrs Lambley.

10.31am Mr McCarthy to Mrs Lambley.

10.32am Mr Higgins to Mr Westra van Holthe.

10.36am Mr Vatskalis to Mrs Lambley.

10.38am Mr Kurrupuwu to Mr Westra van Holthe.

10.42am Mr Wood to Mrs Lambley.

10.44am Mr Gunner to Mrs Lambley.

10.47am Ms Lee to Mr Westra van Holthe.

**Paper tabled:** Mr Westra van Holthe laid on the Table the following Paper –

- Map, Five Fingers of Death, Chambers Bay fishing areas (Paper 178).

10.50am Mr McCarthy to Mrs Lambley.

10.52am Ms Price to Mrs Lambley.

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**Suspension of Member:** The Member for Karama (Ms Lawrie) having previously been warned by the Speaker about her frivolous and unruly interjections and then having continued to loudly interject -

The Speaker (Ms Purick) thereupon ordered the Member for Karama (Ms Lawrie) to withdraw from the Chamber for a period of one hour, pursuant to Standing Order 240A, effective from 10.54am.

Accordingly the Member for Karama (Ms Lawrie) withdrew from the Chamber.

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10.55am Ms Fyles to Mrs Lambley.

10.58pm Ms Lee to Mr Elferink.

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The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink) asked that further questions be placed on the Written Question Paper.

### 5. **MINI-BUDGET 2012/2013 – MOTION TO NOTE STATEMENT AND PAPER:**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate, suspended earlier this day, on the question – That the Assembly take note of the Statement and Paper –

Debate resumed.

**Extension of time:** On the motion of the Member for Nhulunbuy (Ms Walker) the Member for Barkly (Mr McCarthy) was granted an extension of time, pursuant to Standing Order 77.

Debate continued.

**Quorum:** The Member for Barkly (Mr McCarthy) drew the attention of the Speaker to the state of the Assembly.

Bells having been rung and a Quorum having been obtained –

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Debate suspended.

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**Suspension of sittings:** The sittings of the Assembly was suspended between 12 Noon and 2pm.

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### 6. **MINI-BUDGET 2012/2013 – STATEMENT AND PAPER NOTED:**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate, suspended earlier this day, on the question – That the Assembly take note of the Statement and Paper –

Debate resumed.

**Extension of time:** On the motion of the Member for Braitling (Mr Giles) the Member for Araluen (Mrs Lambley) was granted an extension of time, pursuant to Standing Order 77.

Debate continued.

Question – put and passed.

### 7. **REVENUE AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012 (Serial 17):**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time –

Debate resumed.

**Paper tabled:** Ms Lawrie, by leave, laid on the Table the following Paper -

- Media Alert \$4.8m cuts will severely hurt vulnerable children and families in the NT, ACOSS (Paper 189).

Debate continued.

Question - That the motion be agreed to - put.

The Assembly divided (the Speaker, Hon. K. Purick, in the Chair) -

AYES, 15

NOES, 9

Ms Anderson

Ms Fyles

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Mr Chandler  
Mr Conlan  
Mr Elferink  
Ms Finocchiaro  
Mr Giles  
Mr Higgins  
Mr Kurrupuwu  
Mrs Lambley  
Ms Lee  
Mrs Price  
Ms Purick  
Mr Styles  
Mr Tollner  
Mr Westra van Holthe

Mr Gunner  
Mr Henderson  
Ms Lawrie  
Mr McCarthy  
Mr Vatskalis  
Mr Vowles  
Ms Walker  
Mr Wood

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question – put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.

The Minister for Transport (Mr Giles) moved – That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of the Minister for Transport (Mr Giles) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

### 8. **ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2012 (Serial 9):**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Bill be now read a second time –

Debate resumed.

**Paper tabled:** Ms Walker, by leave, laid on the Table the following Paper –

- Animal Welfare in Indigenous Communities in the Northern Territory, East Arnhem Shire Council, dated 16 December 2011 (Paper 190).

Debate continued.

Question – put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for a motion for the third reading of the Bill to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of the Minister for Local Government (Mr Giles) the Bill was read a third time and passed to be a proposed law.

### 9. **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL REPORT ON THE ENTITLEMENTS OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION NO. 1 OF 2012 – REPORT NOTED:**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question – That the Assembly take note of the Report –

Debate resumed.

Question – put and passed.

### 10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The Leader of Government Business (Mr Elferink) - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And the Assembly adjourned at 6.54pm, until Tuesday 12 February 2013 at 10am.

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### **PAPERS:**

The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on 6 December 2012 –

#### **Annual Reports**

Alice Springs Hospital Board, 2011/2012 (Paper 180)

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Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, 2011/2012 (Paper 181)  
Department of Lands and Planning, 2011/2012 (Paper 182)  
Electrical Workers and Contractors Licensing Board, 2011/2012 (Paper 183)  
Heritage Advisory Council Twenty First, 2011/2012 (Paper 184)  
Land Development Corporation, 2011/2012 (Paper 185)  
Northern Territory Architects Board, 2011/2012 (Paper 186)  
Northern Territory of Australia Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority, 2011/2012  
(Paper 187)  
TourismNT, 2011/2012 (Paper 188)

### **Strategic Review**

Strategic Review of the Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office 2012, Bentley  
Thinking Ahead, David Francis – Director Bentleys (SA) Pty Ltd (Paper 179)

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### **ATTENDANCE:**

All Members attended the sittings except Mr Mills, on leave.

Ian McNeill  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly